

VEHICLE INDUSTRY NEWS

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Subject : Miscellaneous Information

Purpose

This memo informs you of the following:

- Error in Polk Manual, Volume II, June 2000
- Smog Abatement Fee Program—New Vehicles, 4 Years Old or Less
- Off Highway Vehicles (OHV) Applications—1998 and Newer Models
- Manufacturer—Licensing Change

Error in Polk Manual, Volume II, June 2000

The Polk company has informed the department that Volume II erroneously indicates the State of Arizona requires watercraft to be titled. According to the Arizona Game and Fish Department, “watercraft in Arizona must be registered and owners are required to pay a license tax, but a vessel title is not issued.”

The Polk company will correct Volume II in the future.

Smog Abatement Fee Program—New Vehicles, 4 Years Old or Less

Effective October 1, 2000, the assessed fee for smog abatement in biennial inspection counties **has increased from \$4 to \$6** for applicable new vehicles up to four (model) years old.

Off Highway Vehicles (OHV) Applications—1998 and Newer Models

The Application for Registration of a New Vehicle (REG 397) will **not** be revised to include a separate field to show the engine displacement for *1998 and newer* model OHV applications.

The selling dealer should write the engine displacement—in cubic centimeters (cc)—on the top of the appropriate registration form:

- Application for Registration of a New VehicleREG 397
- Vehicle Verification form.....REG 31
- Application for Registration of an Original VehicleREG 343
- Statement of Facts.....REG 256

Manufacturer—Licensing Change

The manufacturer below is **licensed** to conduct business in California:

<i>Manufacturer's Name</i>	<i>Make</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
Dodgen Industries Inc.	DODGN	April 17, 2000
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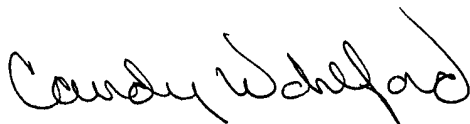
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- Dismantlers
- Financial Institutions
- Registration Services

Contact

Contact your local DMV field office regarding questions on processing transactions or contact the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo.

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